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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

### **JANUARY 31, 2023 MEETING**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met on January 31, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Craig T. Miller, PT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Craig T. Miller, PT, Chairperson  
Erica Sherman, PT, Vice Chairperson  
Sara Burhans, Public Member  
Nora Cascardo, PT, DPT, OMPT  
Jeffrey D. Clark, PT  
Priti M. George, DSC, PT, OCS, COMT  
Jaharah Muhammad, Public Member (arrived 1:43 p.m.)  
Sherry Saggars, PTA

**Members Absent:** Rajiv P. Amin, MPT  
Katie Kiter, Public Member  
La'Nik M. St. Julien, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,  
Boards and Committees Section  
Jennifer Shaltry, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,  
Boards and Committees Section

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Sherman, seconded by Cascardo, to approve the agenda, as presented

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Clark, seconded by George, to approve the October 4, 2022, meeting minutes correcting APRA under Public Comment to APTA.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**

#### **Salman Ali, PT (Tabled August 30, 2022)**

MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by Clark, to untable from the August 30, 2022, meeting.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Clark, seconded by Sherman, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Clark, seconded by Cascardo, to accept the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny the petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas:	Burhans, Cascardo, Clark, George, Muhammad, Sherman, Miller
Nays:	None
Recuse:	Saggers

MOTION PREVAILED

## **Proposal for Decision – Petition for Reinstatement**

**Roohi Ali, PT**

MOTION by Sherman, seconded by Clark, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

## MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Clark, seconded by Sherman, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny the petition for Reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken:  
Yeas: Burhans, Cascardo, Clark, George, Muhammad,  
Sherman, Miller  
Nays: None  
Recuse: Sagggers

## MOTION PREVAILED

## OLD BUSINESS

None

## NEW BUSINESS

## NPTE Appeal

## Paula Trottier

MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by Sherman, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

## MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by Sherman, to reject the NPTE Appeal based on the information presented in the applicant's request.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Burhans, Cascardo, Clark, George, Muhammad, Saggars, Sherman, Miller  
Nays: None

## MOTION PREVAILED

## Board of Physical Therapy Master Resolution Review

MacIntosh provided an overview of the Board of Physical Therapy Master Resolution. The board made no changes.

## Elections

MacIntosh ran the election for chairperson.

MOTION by Clark, seconded by Sherman, to re-elect Miller as the chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Burhans, Cascardo, Clark, George, Muhammad, Saggars, Sherman, Miller  
Nays: None

## MOTION PREVAILED

MacIntosh ran the election for vice chairperson.

MOTION by Miller, seconded by Clark, to re-elect Sherman as the vice chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Burhans, Cascardo, Clark, George, Muhammad, Saggers, Sherman, Miller  
Nays: None

## MOTION PREVAILED

## Committee Assignments

Miller made the following committee assignments:

## Disciplinary Subcommittee

Kiter – Public Chairperson

Muhammad – Public

Amin – Professional

Cascardo – Professional

Clark – Professional

## Burhans – Public Alternate

## Saggers – Professional Alternate

Miller and MacIntosh stated that a funded delegate position for a board member is available for the annual FSBPT meetings. There will be two meetings in 2023 that require the delegate attendance. Miller stated that any board member that is interested should

contact him and Kerry Przybylo, the manager of the Boards and Committees Section for the bureau.

Miller stated that he and Clark attended the 2022 Annual Education meeting, October 27 – 29, 2022, in Orange County, California. He stated that topics included substance use disorders, burnout in the field, fair chance licensing, continuing competence, telehealth regulations across different states and the value of public members.

Clark stated that at the meeting, it was noted that the APTA protects the profession and FSBPT protects the public. He stated that there was discussion of artificial intelligence and its use in compact licensure.

### **Department Update**

MacIntosh stated that equipment has been installed in the meeting rooms for recording of board meetings, effective March 28, 2023. He stated that the board will need to be mindful of microphones and to make sure to speak loudly and clearly.

MacIntosh stated that the bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on March 8, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. All board members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh reminded the board members to continue to check their state email address regularly.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, from the American Physical Therapy Association – Michigan Chapter (APTA Michigan) stated that the APTA, Michigan, 2023 Student Conclave is in Novi, Michigan, from March 24 – 25, 2023.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 4, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by Sherman, to adjourn the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: July 12, 2023.

Prepared by:  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

February 2, 2023